(b) what is the total number of such cases during the year 1987 in which fines have been charged when the officers/officials were not occupying their respective allotments; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider to refund the amount to officials concerned if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Under the existing rules, rent is not chargeable in such circumstances.

Screening of charter fishing applications

3752. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the screening of charter fishing applications is under way,

(b) if so, the steps which Government propose to take to implement the findings of the Expert Committee on Demarcation of Fishing Zones recently appointed for the charter fishing;

(c) whether Government propose to withhold the screening of such applications till the report is submitted to Government;

(d) if not, what is the purpose of appointing this Committee; and

(e) whether public opinion is proposed to be sought on the report of this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e) The screening of applications for grant of permits for charter of foreign vessels is under way. The Government's decision on the recommendations of the Expert Committee will be made applicable to the permit holders who are granted such permits. The Government will consider all aspects of the matter before arriving at a decision on the recommendations of the Committee.

Ad-hoc appointment of head of the Festival Directorate

3753. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) since when the present *ad-hoc* arrangement to man the post of head of the Directorate of Film Festival has been continuing together with the reasons therefor; and

(b) what are the difficulties in appointing a permanent and regular Executive Director in the said Directorate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The present arrangement was made on 8th August, 1986, in view of the then forthcoming International Film Festival of India in January, 1987. The Public Enterprises Selection Board were not able to locate a suitable candidate for such appointment by that time. In the meantime, the Asok Mitra Committee, which went into the affairs of the National Film Development Corporation, had submitted its recommendations. One of its recommendations was that the Directorate of Film Festivals should be delinked from the National Film Development Corporation. This recommendation has since been accepted by the Government.

The issue of appointing an Executive Director on a permanent basis is linked with the implementation of this recommendation.

Test for recruitment in CPWD

3754. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a test (Theory on 21st, 22nd and 23rd January, 1985) and Practical on (15th, 16th, 18th, 28th 29th May and 3rd June, 1985) was held in Delhi zone for promotion from the post of Mistry/Operator/Fitter to the post of Sr. Mechanic/Air conditioning and Refrigeration, Division 1, C.P.W.D., New Delhi;

(b) whether all the persons who qualified have been absorbed; if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any new test is proposed to be held for recruitment to the post of Senior Mechanic; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to absorb persons who qualified in 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d) Till now, only those who qualified in the trade test held in the earlier years, and who happen **to be senior in the panel, could be absorbed.** As per rules/orders, trade test is to be held every year in respect of all those who are eligible and such test cannot be deferred till they become due for promotion. This is in order that those who do not pass the trade test in the first attemp be **enabled to make special effort to pass the** same well before they become due for consideration for promotion. Those who have qualified in the trade test held in the year 1985, will be absorbed in their turn, as and when vacancies occur.

मत्स्य पालन के लिए धनराशि का आवंटन

3755. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में मत्स्य पालन परियोजना के लिए कितनी धनराशि आवंटित की गई है और क्या इसका मूल्यांकन किया जाएगा कि इस क्षेत्र के कार्य में वास्तव में कोई विस्तार हुआ है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गंगा और अन्य नदियों में पुराने तरीकों से मछवाही का जा रही है और इन नदियों के लिए न तो अभी तक कोई मछली विकास योजना आरम्भ की गई है और न ही मछवाहों को मछली पकड़ने के आधुनिक साधन उपलब्ध करवाए गए है ; और

(ग) क्या कारण है कि देश के भीतरी जलाशयों में मछली विकास की कोई बड़ी परियोजना नहीं है जबकि समुद्री मछवाही परियोजना पर 80 प्रतिशत धनराशि व्यय की जा रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) (क) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान मत्स्य पालन विकास के लिए 566.63 करोड़ रुपए की धनराशि आवंटित की गई है जिसका ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :--

(करोड रुपए)

केन्द्रीय सरकार	217.35
राज्य सरकारें	329.19
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् (भा कृ अ प०)	18.75
राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम (रा स०वि०नि०)	1.34
	566.63